GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of projects cleared, amount sanctioned and released by the Council for Advancement of People`s Action and Rural Technology (CAPART) under various schemes during each of the last three years and the current year and the amount utilised and the number of people benefited under them, State-wise and scheme- wise;

(b) whether the National Bank of Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) is also funding some of the rural development projects; and

(c) if so, the details of the funds provided by NABARD during the last three years and the current year, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI PRADEEP JAIN `ADITYA`)

(a): The details regarding the number of projects cleared, amount sanctioned and released by the Council for Advancement of People`s Action and Rural Technology (CAPART) under various schemes during each of the last three years and the current year with the amount utilised and the number of people benefited under them, State-wise and scheme-wise are indicated in Annexure-I.

(b)&(c): As a part of developmental activity, NABARD has been providing assistance for rural development projects from out of various funds created by it such as Farm Innovation and Promotion Fund (FIPF), Farmers Technology Transfer Fund (FTTF), Watershed Development Fund (WDF) and Tribal Development Fund (TDF). NABARD also provides refinance to eligible institutions with respect to rural development projects as well as co-finance for investment purpose in specified sectors in association with other banks etc. Besides the above, the Rural Infrastructure Development Fund (RIDF) is also operational in NABARD. In addition to above, rural roads component of Bharat Nirman programme is also sanctioned to National Rural Roads Development Agency (NRRDA) under RIDF since 2006-07. The details of assistance and disbursals made under the above mentioned components/initiatives are indicated at Annexure-II.